

November 6, 2012 Election  
Parish of Calcasieu

Town of Vinton Proposition  
(Sales Tax Renewal)

Summary: Authority for the Town of Vinton, Louisiana to continue to levy the existing  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% sales and use tax for the purpose of overlaying the hard surfaced streets within the town and for fire protection, including maintenance of fire department buildings, equipment, insurance and utility bills and acquisition of additional fire protection equipment and vehicles.

Shall the Town of Vinton, Louisiana (the "Town") pursuant to Article VI, Sections 29-30 of the Louisiana Constitution, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to continue to levy and collect a sales and use tax of one-half of one percent ( $\frac{1}{2}\%$ ), for a renewed period of 10 years beginning January 1, 2013, with collections from the levy of the tax estimated to be \$168,611.40 for one calendar year, upon the sale at retail, use, lease or rental, consumption and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services within the Town, all as presently or hereafter defined in La. R.S. 47:301 to 317, inclusive (the "Tax"), with the avails of the Tax (after paying reasonable costs of collecting and administering the Tax) dedicated and used for the following purposes: (a) seventy-five (75%) percent of the proceeds of said Tax shall be expended for the maintenance and overlay of the hard surfaced streets within the Town, (b) and twenty-five (25%) percent of the proceeds of said Tax shall be expended for maintenance of fire department buildings, equipment, vehicles, payment of fire department insurance and utility bills, and for acquiring new equipment or vehicles for fire protection?